

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James S. Sledge**

117 U.S. Courthouse, 1129 Noble St., Anniston, AL 36201  
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**James S. Sledge**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Auburn 1969 BA; Alabama 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 7, 1991

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1971); United States Army Reserve (1971-1974)

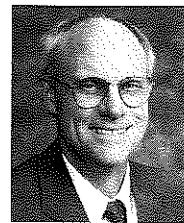
**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar; American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association, Judicial Division Chair; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, Executive Committee Chair

**Staff**

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**Jack Caddell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Alabama 1967 BA, 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1994  
Term Expires: May 23, 2008  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Seybourn H. Lynne, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Decatur Municipal Court (1973-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League; Morgan County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Thomas B. Bennett**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: West Virginia 1970 BS, 1973 MA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 5, 1995  
Term Expires: June 4, 2009  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor of Economics, West Virginia University (1971-1976)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas B. Bennett continued**

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love (1977-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Birmingham Bar Association; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State of Bar of Texas; West Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

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Education: Alabama 2004 JD  
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Education: Cardozo 2004 JD  
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**C. Michael Stilson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Alabama 1969 BS, 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 16, 1995  
Term Expires: June 15, 2009

**Government:** Chapter 13 Standing Trustee (1990-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tuscaloosa County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Anne T. Land** ..... (205) 561-1630  
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**United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Hale, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Perry, Washington and Wilcox

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**Chambers of Chief Judge Callie V. S. Granade**

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**Callie V. S. Granade**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Hollins 1972 BA; Texas 1975 JD  
Began Service: February 20, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Alabama (1977-2002)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lynn Dekle** ..... (251) 690-3133  
Education: Florida 1989 BS, 1992 JD  
Law Clerk **Stuart McCluer** ..... (251) 690-3133  
Education: Virginia 1998 BA;  
Washington & Lee 2003 JD  
Secretary **Jane Shoultz** ..... (251) 690-3133

**Chambers of District Judge William H. Steele**

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**William H. Steele**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 8, 1951  
Education: Southern Mississippi 1972 BA; Alabama 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Mobile, Alabama (1981-1985); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alabama Municipal Court (1989-1990); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1990-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1988-1990)

**Military Service:** Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, United States Marine Corps (1972-1979); Alabama National Guard (1979-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama Bar Association; National Association of Magistrate Judges; Mobile Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christopher Eckman** ..... (251) 690-3239  
Law Clerk **David R. Peeler** ..... (251) 690-3280  
Education: Alabama 1983 JD  
Secretary **Teresa R. Cornell** ..... (251) 690-3239  
Secretary **Karla Roche** ..... (251) 690-3239

**Chambers of Senior Judge Virgil Pittman**

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**Virgil Pittman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1916  
Education: Alabama 1939 BS, 1940 LLB  
Began Service: June 30, 1966  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Alabama Center, Gadsden, AL (1948-1966)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Virgil Pittman continued**

**Government:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice (1940-1944)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1951-1966); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1971-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1946-1951)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar; American Judicature Society; Mobile County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Janet St. Denis** ..... (251) 690-2070  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1989 JD  
Judicial Administrative Assistant **Ann C. Christopher** ..... (251) 690-2381

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**W. Brevard Hand**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Alabama 1947 BS, 1949 JD  
Began Service: 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Chairman, Mobile County Republican Executive Committee (1968-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Hand, Arendall, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnston (1949-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Mobile Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Florida 1971 BS; Cumberland 1985 JD  
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**Charles R. Butler, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Washington & Lee 1962 BA; Alabama 1966 LLB  
Began Service: November 1, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of South Alabama (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, State of Alabama (1969-1970); District Attorney, State of Alabama (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2002); Member of the Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hamilton, Butler, Riddick & Latour (1966-1969); Partner, Butler & Sullivan (1975-1984); Partner, Hamilton, Butler, Riddick, Tarlton & Sullivan (1984-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

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